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$10,000 NEW GOODS $10,000

Mr. Knight has just returned from the East and will be in McKinney for some time to help us mark and get our new goods in shape to sell. He says that he has secured some Bargains that he was afraid for us to mark, because we would think that there was some error in the Invoices, so he will be here to mark these goods---and will place the figures at the very lowest notch. HE SECURED A GRAND BARGAIN IN $3000.00 WORTH OF CLOTHING FROM A MANUFACTURER WHO WAS OVER STOCKED AND HARD UP FOR THE SPOT CASH and will mark these goods at such low figures that you will have to be in a hurry to secure one of the Bargains.

He also secured 179 Dozen Ladies, Mens and Children's Shoes from a crippled manufacturer who had to have cash to save his neck, and Mr. Knight scooped in this big lot of shoes at such ridiculously low prices that you will have to see the goods to believe what we say. Here is a small list of prices to look over:

Good as Gold Bleach Dom....5c
Gold Medal Bleach Dom.....4c
Green Ticket Lonsdale Dom6¼c
Best Sea Island Brown Dom...5c
Good Sea Island Brown Dom..4c
Yd wide Sea Island br'n Dom3½c
Good yd wide Sheeting.....3c
Good cotton Chex.....2½c
Heavy Cotton Chex.....4c
Cheviot fine cotton chex.....5c
Good cotton Flannel.....4c
Heavy Cotton Flannel.....7c
Good Calico.....2½c
Best Standard Calico.....3½c
Good Heavy Jeans.....12½c
Extra Heavy Jeans.....20c

Table Oil Cloth.....10c

200 pairs Sample Shoes worth 2.00 to 3.50, choice of lot 1.50

SHOES.

Men's good work Shoes.....98c
" good Dress Shoes.....98c
" fine Congress Shoes....1.25
" all solid guaranteed Shoes.....1.50
" Finest Dress Shoes....2.50

FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's Good Undershirts.....15c
Men's Heavy Undershirts....25c
Men's Heavy fleeced lined Under Shirts.....38c
Men's Heavy all wool Undershirts.....50c
Men's Heavy Switz. Condee Undershirts and Drawers 75c
Men's fine Percal Shirts.....50c
Men'd good Percale Shirts...25c
Men's good white Shirts.....50c
Men's good Work Shirts.....25c
Men's Heavy Cheviot Shirts 38c
Men's Heavy cotton flannel Drawers.....25c

CLOTHING.

Men's good work Suits....$2.50
Men's good worsted Suits....3.50
Men's good blk clay Suits....5.00
Men's good blk cheviot Suits 4.00
Men's fine blk clay worsted all wool Suits.....7.50
Men's Fine black clay worsted suits, silk lined and stitched.....10.00
Youth's fine blk clay worsted Suits.....4.50
Youth's Cassimere Suits....3.50
Youth's blk Cheviot Suits...3.00

SHOES.

Ladies fine kid Shoes.....75c
Ladies Heavy work Shoes....98c
Ladies Kangaroo Shoes.....1.25
200 sample shoes worth 2.00 to 3.50 at.....1.50
Ladies up to date stylish lace Shoes.....3.50
Ladies up to date kid shoes, lace, Conito French Kid 2.25

NOTIONS.

10 spools thread.....25c
5 papers needles.....5c
5 papers pins.....5c
2 doz safety pins.....5c
5 papers hooks and eyes.....5c
6 packs hair pins.....5c
6 good pencils.....5c
Ladies hair nets all silk.....10c
Ladies blk Hose.....5c
Ladies blk hose fine quality...10c
Ladies grey hose fine quality 8½c
Misses hose, ribbed.....5c
Misses hose fine, ribbed, extra heavy.....8½c
Men's good work pants.....50c
Men's good Sunday pants....1.00
Men's good dress pants all wool.....1.50
Children's knee suits.....50c
Children's knee suits allwool 1.00
Children's knee pants all wool 38c
Children's knee pants good cassimere.....25c

SHOES.

Infants moccasins.....20c
Misses shoes.....25c
Misses heavy school shoes....40c
Misses best school shoes.....75c
Misses fine dress shoes, kid..1.00
Boys good school shoes.....1.00

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TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective daies and places given below for the purpose of receiving State and County Ad-Valorem and poll taxes assessed for the year 1898.

Snow Hill (Farming) Oct 21th
Renner, ... Oct 24
Verona, ... " 25.
Murphy, ... " 25.
Celina, ... " 26.
St. Paul, ... " 26.
Roseland, ... " 27.
Wylie, ... Oct. 27, 28, 29
Weston, ... " 28, 29.
Valdasia, ... " 31,
Josephine ..... " 31.
Seven Points, ... Nov. 1.
Copeville, ... " 1.
Grayhill, ... " 2.
Lavon, ... " 2.
Pike, ... " 3
Millwood, ... " 3
Blue Ridge, ... Nov 4,
Nevada, ... " 4,
Farmersville, ... " 7, 8 9,
Plano, ... " 7, 8, 9,
Anna, ... " 7, 8, 9,
Lebanon, ... " 7, 8, 9.

Any tax payer who was assessed for the year 1898 in precincts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, or any Non-Resident can pay his taxes at any of the above named appointments.

A. W. KNIGHTON,
Tax Collector.

Sam J. Davis of Co. F, 3rd Texas, now stationed at Ft. Clark, is home on a ten days furlough. Sam looks well and says he left everything in very good shape, that they have had some good times as well as bad ones. Several more of the boys of his regiment will get furloughs and leave there today and he thinks several of our boys will be among them.

Mrs. Johns of Hot Spring, Ark., and Mrs. Lee of Clarksville, grandmother and mother of Mrs. G. A. Foote, are visiting in the city.

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GIBBS' HOUSTON SPEECH.

POPULIST CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OPENS HIS SOUTH TEXAS CAMPAIGN.

LEADERS UNLOADING RECORDS,

DEMOCRATIC CHIEFS TRYING TO LAY THEIR SINS AT THE DOORS OF HOGG AND McKINLEY.

BOTH GIVE FACTS ABOUT THE FEE

Letters of Carlisle, Crane and Darden are Democratic Documents—Ignorance Is Inexcusable.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 19.—Hon. Barnett Gibbs, populists candidate for governor, arrived in the city this morning. He came down to south Texas to make speeches in Houston, Alvin and Galveston in the order named. He was called upon at the Capital hotel, where he was stopping, by a number of his political and personal friends.

In conversation he stated that he had been in bed six days previous to his starting for south Texas from the effects of a cold caught at Ennis, where he spoke in the open air at night.

In speaking of the campaign and political outlook he stated that he regarded the situation as improved and improving for the populists. The chances of Mr. Sayers were not as good as when he made his Tyler speech. In that speech Mr. Sayers had made two or three statements that the people did not like. One was the extremely radical expression he used in advocacy of the silver side of the money question and another was with regard to the loaning of paper in the banks. Concerning the latter, the people thought that his idea was one that would throw the heaviest taxation on the working man and the lightest on the capitalist.

In referring to the relative standing of the two candidates for governor he said, "Mr. Sayers is losing ground in north Texas, while I am constantly gaining and if I can get a fairly good support in south Texas I think we will make things turn out greatly different from what many people now believe they will turn out."

Mr. Gibbs this evening addressed a good sized crowd at the [illegible] on the political issues of the day.

office-holders at Austin and their candidates for state offices want to unload their record and campaign on Hogg and McKinley. The trouble is that they are the people's officers and not Hogg's. And this is one of the cases where an attorney in fact or attorney at law can represent them. McKinley is not a candidate for governor. These peculiar Texas democrats will have two years in which to abuse McKinley and to show where Bryan and his state are wrong on referendum and interstate railroad. It would appear now that they will have to nominate a presidential ticket of their own. They ought to stick to the record and to Sayer's speech.

"So far as that fee is concerned, the cold law and confessed facts are before the reading, thinking public for their judgment, and the law and the facts both are from democratic sources. Mr. Sayers' Tyler speech, indorsing all these things, is also an up-to-date democratic paper not denied.

"The letters of Carlisle, Crane and Darden are also democratic documents. I am willing for the people of Texas to rest the case on these. I would like to see the democratic business men and farmers meet by themselves and discuss the law and facts and Sayers" indorsment. Here is the law in full:

An act to be entitled an act to authorize the comptroller of public accounts to receive from the treasury of the United States the balance remaining of the fund appropriated by the acts of Sept. 9, 1850 and Feb. 28, 1855, for the payment of the creditors of the late Republic of Texas.

Whereas, by the act of Sept. 9, 1850, the proclamation of the president of the United States; of Dec. 13, 1850, and the acts of Feb. 28, 1855, the sum of $7,750,000 was appropriated for the valuable consideration paid by the state of Texas, to be used for the payment of the creditors of the late Republic of Texas; and

Whereas, by the acts of Aug. 18,1856; Dec. 26, 1856, and March 3, 1859, the time for the presentment and payment of said claims was extended to the 1st day of January, 1861; and

Whereas, on the 1st day of January, 1861, there remained a ballance of said fund in the treasury of the United States of $101,113.27, due the state of Texas; and

Whereas, since the 1st day of January, 1861, the total claims presented by the treasury for payment have not exceeded $500; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas, that the comptoller of public accounts be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to recieve from the secretary of the treasury of the United States all such balance or balances as may be remaining of the fund of $7,750,000 appropriated by the acts of Sept. 9, 1850 and Feb. 28, 1855, for the payment of the creditors of the Republic of Texas, the comptroller is also directed, with as little expense and delay as possible, to cause such fund as there may be realized to be deposited with the treasurer of the state of Texas; provided that the state of Texas hereby assumes the payment of such legal and valid claims as may hereafter be presented against said fund, and release the U. S. from all further responsibility or liability on account of said fund or assumed responsibility to settle with the creditors of the Republi of Texas by virtue of the several acts aforesaid.

Sec. 2 That his excellency, the governor, be requested at the earliest convenient period to cause to be transmitted to the congress of the United States, now in session, a transcrip of this act and that the same be in force from and after its passage. Approved Jan. 30 1873.

"The common people have no copy of the laws but, can cut this one out and preserve it. The above is every line of law that authorized that money to be drawn from the United States treasury and subsequent to its enactment the Tobey claim was paid and that only left Texas entitled to $56.000. I make three propositions and will submit them to any collar democratic lawyer or judge:

"1. This law makes it the specific duty of the camptroller to collect the money and no one else could do it.

"2. That with this law unrepealed the governor had no right to employ anybody at any price to collect that money due his state.

"3. That if the governor was willing to violate the law that he also had to violate the constitution (article 4, section 1022) and show a contempt for Attorney General Crane or else permit him to draw the contract.

"Gov. Hogg and no other man was ever big enough to take on his shoulders the violation of the law and the constitution by a governor in a real democratic state. If you have preserved Gov. Hogg's typewritten interview you will see that he admits that as governor and attorney general he was familiar with the statute of 1873; then he knew what that balances [illegible] for that law governor to collect that money nor pay any one else to do so except the comptroller of Texas his expenses to Washington.

"Culberson said that he examined the law before making this so-called contract. If he did it was the statute of 1873, which did not permit him to employ anybody.

"If Crane consented to his contract as charged by Hogg and Culberson I don't believe that he had read this statute. Crane says he did not consent.

"So far as it affects law and order, ex-Gov. Hogg had better have been given $1,000,000 according to law than $10 in defiance of the constitution and law. The great danger in this country today is the belief that there is a higher law then the constitution and the other growing idea that constitution and laws are to restrain the vulgar herd. As to whether Hogg has done 2 cents or $10 or $10,000 worth of talk as Sayers is not the big point in this serious matter.

"In 1861-5 the most of our people of the south gave up their lives because they thought the constitution was threatened. There was a time in the history of this state when every lawyer in it would have been on his feet denouncing, not the amount of the fee, but the violation of the constitution and plain letter of the law. Those who now talk at all (and the most of them are afraid to do more than whisper) talk about the money. I don't care so much about even the financial part of that steal of $450,000 per annum from the school fund as I grieve to think that for six years after official notice by Superintendent Carlisle and populist charges, that dishonesty continued to be rewarded and honesty punished.

"So far as Mr. Sayers' proposition to loan our millions of school fund to other states is concerned, I don't worry as much over its probable loss or the contraction of the circulating medium in Texas more than free silver would expand it, as I do over humiliating confession that Texas can find no good investment at home, when we have a state five times as large as New York or any state that would borrow it. I don't begrudge Mr. Sayers the votes he may get by bringing up the ghost of E. J. Davis' administration, but believe that a political party should live or die on live issues and not dead ones. Republicans are not all bad.

"When Coke was a candidate for the United States senate poor Hal Goslin, the republican United States Marshal, and one of nature's noblemen, who had been my schoolmate in boyhood days, went with me to even the colored republican members of the legislature and said: "Here is a man as big as his state, let us surprise the country by making his election unanimous.' I want to see the statesmen of Texas as big as their state, with a holy reverence for the constitution and the laws and a holy fear of the people and not of bosses.

"I am not worried over any abuse of myself by the big dogs or the little fice. At the close of my last [illegible] of public service I was presented with a gold headed cane by the nineteenth senate and commended by the democratic press, of which I am duly proud. Surely they were not a set of unanimous liars and I have not made a line or an hour of public record since.

"I have ten pages of Major Sayers' congressional record sent by an expert in Washington, but as there is no joint debate I have not even gone through it. What ever political sins I may have committed were endorsed by a larger majority than the head of the ticket.

"If Culbereon had been appointed to the position of brigadier general there would have been no sick soldiers or mismanagement of the war details. These democratic leaders who grow fat on prejudice, such as the parade of ghosts of dead republicans, and yell of fusion, nearly everyone of them have applied to McKinley for a piece of pie for themselves or kinfolks. I never did, but I believe the president of the Untted States, if attacked, should at least have specific charges preferred against him. If Charlie is as much of a hard-shell as he claims he should remember that they say: 'Be just to thine enemies,' which of course means pie-counter enemies, same as the other sort.

"Sayers made the reckless statement that I lived in a four story house, and Culberson that I had many times been acting governor and fooled many honest people who never hear but one side. Even McKinley may not have committed so many crimes. Governor Culberson is not only unjust to McKinley, but to his own democratic predecessors, as he criticises Roberts, Ross, and Ireland for not collecting that money when under the law they could not do anything but cuss up the comptroller if they were willing to risk the withdrawal of the $56,000. Those governors were not negligent or ignorant, but constitutional and cautious. I am not voting what they call the regular democratic ticket but will go to my grave defending those kind of democrats who were frowned upon, when living, by ambitious young men and criticised when still in death. I suppose it is this peculiar lunacy of mine that Sayers thinks calls for a lunatic asylum.

"I may never be governor, as Charlie says, or get to that heaven that Sayers builded in his Tyler speech, like unto the Mohomedan heaven, except his is to have free silver instead of black-eyed girls. Texas democrats make scholastic children to order by the 100,000, hence the change.

"When the $45,000 to the Tobey heirs was drawn out, and all the other part of the original $7,500,000 was drawn out of this fund there were no attorneys' fees, and Col. Darden's and Coke's letters show that all our congressmen were requested to attend to it, not just one lone congress man, but fifteen. I think Col. Dave Culberson drew the bill on the Tobey claim and passed it or a bill on some part of this fund. I am not caring anything about skunks in people's pockets, but am proving by the records that here is a new breed of democrats in Texas, just like there is a new breed of scholastic children, 600,000 born with teeth, which is as much "agin nature" as that fee was aginst the constitution and customs of ancient democracy. The old democracy went before the people on its record and not on campaign funds wrung out by county officers or corporations.

"The politicians, are afraid of this ring, and why? Because they control your votes. The press of the United States to-day dicusses Texas and Pennsylvania as the worst governed states. Why? Because one has 100,000 republican majority and a boss and the other 100,000 democratic majority and a boss. Your political and indnstrial interests are being prostituted to bossism and the business men and even the farmers have not independence enough to protest, and the libel law scares the independent press, and Sayers indorses it.

"If some of you had been in Culberson's place the boss would have scared you too, into a violation of the law and the constitution. If you had been in Commissioner Mayfield's place you wold have made the same humiliating confession of fear of the Southern Pacific publishing by Shaw in the Texas Farmer. I know the boss, and I know some of you just as well as I do a, b, c, and I know how he makes lesser lights tremble. This is no more my fight than yours, but you are afraid to throw off the yoke and I am not.

"My friends say that by opposing this ring I will suffer the death of Crane, Jester, Wyne, Balley (nationally), Mill, Geo. Clark, Nugent and Kearby, and I might say Regan, for he is one of their corpses retired on a salary. If instead of a political death I should die a natural death to-morrow I would say to St. Peter at the pearly gates, provided Joe Sayers would give me a pass:

"Those leaders in Texas are either very ignorant, or don't believe in the Ten Commandments. Somy sows eat their own pigs, but Jim is the only made Hogg that seems to relish that kind of dier, and when his poitical children get in his way he quietly eats them up as he did Crane and Wynn.

"The people are entitled to know if Sayers will veto that fee, but as yet he has never said so.

"Culberson says I think I am running for governor but I am not. He seems to know exactly what the people have been ordered to do. In Texas the democrats have what they call "cat apples" and in Pennsylvania, with its big republican majority, they call it shaking the plum tree. I guess the governor refers to these. Dick Wynne, in retiring said, in substance that a man ought not to monkey with democratic primaries if he was short of cat apples. Some republicans are so sacred of the ring that they will vote for free silver and swallow the abuse of McKinley. Why?

"If Charley had paid Jim that $10,000 to have read up in the almanac instead of the statutes and told him that there might be a difference between the first Tuesday in November and the first Tuesday after the first Monday, you would next month have saved somewhere about $60,000 4-cent cotton money by having one election instead of two. I see Charley says that he is a truth-telling hardshell and then tells those people in the next breath that Sayers was born in Texas. Joe himself puts it in Mississippi, and they ought to pay Hogg a fee to settle it so those poor people in the piney woods won't be fooled. If he was romancing about Joe, he might be romancing about McKinley and romancing about Crane's consent to that contract and about the legislature not being bound to pay that fee or any part of it.

"Before Hogg left for Hawaii he should have drilled those boys to tell the same tale and not confuse honest democrats. "Then he and Culberson, while manufacturing those 100,000 scholastic children each year that Superintendent Carlisle tells about, should not have permitted the midwife to have named so many of them Jim and Charlie. Charlie, while in a pious mood, admitted in his speech that in getting an answer to my letter for a copy of that contract that I had no better luck than Paul in getting an answer from the Ephesians or Attorney General Crane in getting a peep at it. Even after Crane was dead they would not let him see it. When democrats smile and put a dagger into each other a populist must expect to be roasted. Then Joe has promised them heaven if they stick to him and Bryan and cuss McKinley, no matter how much political murder they commit or how many scholastic children they have born out of wedlock.

"I don't believe this is [illegible] shell Baptist doctrin, but [illegible]

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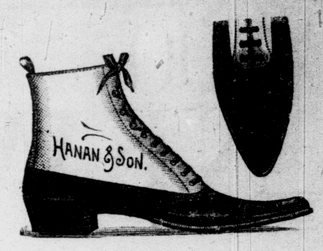

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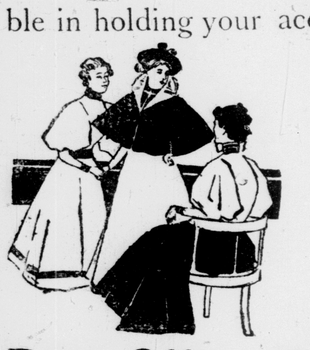

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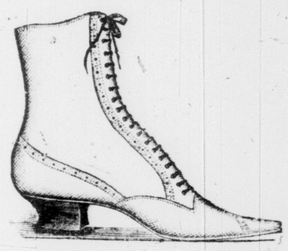

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WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack.
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.

—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

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V A COLLINS,
R. R. Commissioner,
JACK FARLEY,
Associate Justice,
T J McMINN.
Court of Criminal Appeals,
J M HURT

POPULIST COUNTY NOMINEES.

For Congress
W. S. HOLT.
For Representatives
DR. W. T. FULLER
SOL. DORN
For County judge.
L. L. MILLER.
For Sheriff
J. L. FOSTER
For Tax Collector
J. L. WYATT
For Treasurer
J. A. SPAUGH
For Assessor
GEO. B. KINDLE
For County Clerk
F. C. THOMPSON
For District Clerk
S. L. BRADSHAW
For School Superintendent

For Surveyor
C. W. NOYES.
For Commissioner Commissioner No 2.
C. L. SNYDER

We are sending out some sample copies of the DEMOCRAT to gentlemen who are not subscribers. We trust that those who get them will read them and [illegible]. Our price [illegible] cents.

We are in need of money. Those who are in arrears for subscription to THE DEMOCRAT will please remit. The date opposite your name on the paper shows the time you are due from.

Reports from the third commissioner's district is to the effect that J. W. Riffe of Anna is making splendid headway in his race for commissioner. Mr. Riffe was born and raised in North Collin, is an intelligent, industrious, and first-class citizen.

Congressman Kleberg a gold standard congressman who has the democratic nomination for re-election in south Texas has a brother in Galveston who is supporting republican nominee, congressman Hawley.

The campaign that is being waged in this state in behalf of Mr. Sayers, if successful, means a revolution in democratic principles and methods of procedure. It means the loss of Texas to free silver, the enthronement of Hannaism in state politics, and the exclusion in future of poor men from high state office.—E. G. Senter, Sec. Crane campaign committee, etc.

Ish Dot So?

There is no room in the democratic party for any man who refuses to indorse the Chicago platform, and any man who believes he is a democrat and repudiates this platform is blinded by delusion.—Sherman Courier.

Then what shall be said of those democrats who repudiate the State platform? We mean Joe Bailey and his supporters in this district who pledged themselves over their signatures to "support and abide by" the action of the State democracy.—Denison Gazetteer (Dem.)

Purified His Blood

Then the Disease That Caused Suffering Disappeared—How Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Ulceration.

As you must cleanse the stream at the fountain, so you must purify the blood if you would cure any disease caused or promoted by impure blood, and the world's great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

"I was taken sick with ulceration of the bowels and the prescriptions given me did not do any good. One day my mother saw a testimonial which told of some one being cured of a similar trouble by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. In a short time I found I was gaining, and when I had taken three bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume my duties." CHARLES BROWN, Lock Box 443, Greenville, Texas.

If you have decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills [illegible]

We have them in Texas.

"Everybody likes me. I have been in office twenty-seven years. My son is postmaster and my son-in-law is a member of the legislature. Some members of the family has been in office from the first." This was the deathbed speech of an Ohio patriot. This is statesmanship.—Dallas News.

Colored Sayers Club at Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, October 15.—J. S. Tibbit, colored, of Houston, spoke in Crockett today to a large crowd of colored voters. He is in favor of the National republican party and expansion, but he thinks the best interest of Texas—and the colored people especially—will be subserved by the election of Major Sayers for governor. A Sayers club was organized, all colored voters, after the speaking.

Supporting The Nominees.

Under ordinary circumstances no good democrats will scratch a nominee of his party, and especially when he participated in the primary which made the nomination. But there are exceptions. When a man is nominated for office by any party, in good faith as to his integrity and qualifications, and the fact is afterwards clearly developed that he is dishonest or incompetent, no man can be required by any code of ethics or morals to offend his conscience or stultify his manhood by supporting such nominee.—Sherman Register (Dem.)

It Smells Fishy.

Gov. Culberon has discovered that the state is not entitled to all of the $101,113.27 recovered from the United States government by ex-Gov. Hogg on that famous contract, because the sum of $45,000 was paid out of it on the Thos. Toby claim, leaving only $56,113.27 as the true amount due the state, and on this he thinks the fee to be paid Hogg and Robertson should be based. Had the Governor exercised as much research in hunting up the original claim, no part of it would have been expended as a fee for recovering it, and in the judgment of the Sun it is open to grave doubt whether anything but necessary traveling expenses should be allowed the attorneys, anyhow. The things smells fishy.—Williamson County Sun, (Dem.)

All the markets are advncing up and the indications are that the present boom in McKinney's trade will hold out till after the first of the year.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

As Viewed By a Business Man.

In the New York World of Sunday, Oct. 16, appeared almost a whole page article entitled, "How I Was Ruined by Rockefeller." The article relates to a sensational meeting between Geo. Rice of Marietta, Ohio, an oil producer, and John D. Rockefeller of the Standard oil trust. They met in the New Netherland hotel in New York. Rockefeller extended his hand which was refused by Rice. The latter then created a sensation among the bystanders by directing severe remarks to Rockefeller, concluding dramatically: "You know well that by the power of your great wealth you have ruined my business, and you cannot deny it."

Mr. Rice then gives the history of his financial downfall. He told how the Standard oil trust sold the same quality of oil for 3 cents per gallon less than he could. This, he said, was caused by the railroads being in league with the Standard oil trust against himself and other outside competitors, by giving it discriminating rates and privileges of all kinds. After relating how he had fought the Trust for years and how the Anti-Trust laws and the Interstate railroad commission had proved a failure, the reporter asked him if he knew of a remedy. Mr. Rice answered as follows:

"No, I see no remedy, so long as the railroads are under the present management. I have myself tried every known avenue of relief, and my experience has satisfied me that Blackstone did not foresee the conditions of law and justice now prevailing in this country, when he wrote his famous maxim, 'There is no wrong without a legal remedy.' There is no relief for present conditions in this country, except by the government's acquiring ownership of the railroads."

This is a remarkable statement, but comes from a business man of experience. Mr. Rice, in closing the interview, says: "There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Rockefeller, through the operations of the Standard oil trust, is the richest man in the world today. I know their business, because it is also mine, and I believe that the Rockefellers are now worth $200,000,000." "John D. Rockefeller's personal income from the trust and other sources has for several years exceeded $12,000,000 per annum."

Without comment, we submit the above with the hope of creating thought among our readers upon the lines suggested by Mr. Rice.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of [illegible] The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWO AMENDMENTS

To be Voted on—One November 1 and the Other November 8.

The first election, Nov. 1 is to vote upon a constitutional amendment pensioning "Indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors," also their "widows in indigent circumstances." The pension is not to exceed $8.00 per month, or a total annual appropriation of $250,000 per year.

It was the intention to have this election on the date of the general election, but a mistake was made in setting the time, hence the date, Nov. 1. The other amendment is to be voted on at the general election, relating to the perdiem salary of legislative members. It provides that a member can draw $5 per day for 100 days and $3 per day for an indefinate time there after. It provides also that each member can draw milage not to exceed $5 for each 25 miles.

One wind-jammer, E. C. Forbes is occupying considerable space in THE DEMOCRAT, trying to get up a newspaper ecntroversy with Collin's next sheriff—Hon. J. W. Pafford—anent his voting for Geo. Clark several years ago. Mr. Pafford is too well known to the democrats of Collin county to pay any attention to these hungry pie hunting pops.—McKinney Gazette.

Your reference to "pie hunting pops" is amusing to the thoughtful reader. in view of the fact that you have just finished a bold but unsuccessful dash for the pie counter. Mr. Forbes is not a pie hunter. He is a free man, however, and has a right to public expression. He simply took up a campaign circular issued by Mr. Pafford, candidate for sheriff, in which he (Mr. Pafford) declared that he had never scratched a democratic ticket in his life, and charged that he voted for Geo. Clark. Now, Mr. Pafford was offered space to reply to the charge but he declined to say anything. The question, naturally arises, if Mr. Pafford could scratch a ticket in 1892, is not the average voter entitled to the same privilege? Will the democratic party honer one man with an office who scratched a ticket and then require the boys from the forks of the creek to wear the collar? Is it consistent? Is it right?

UNDERSTANDING fully the power of the simplest words and the exact place to use them make the successful journalist, the best historians, the most appreciated and the most eloquent orators.

A MAN'S character is the mirror by which his private thoughts and intentions are reflected and carefully scanned by the public.

THESE goody goody soft soap slip shod shaky shinned seldom somewhere sometimes politicians perceptably polute public purity of purpose to perdition.

EARNEST EFORT coupled with honest purpose and an indomiable will are the ingrediants that make up the nucleous around which success grows its invincible shell.

WHEN McKinney gets water works she will at once cast her eye about for city sewerage and a cotton mill. Texas will and must have manufactories and McKinney must get her share.

Any syndicate or corporation doing a business with a gross income of nearly $400,000,000 in one season, or over $760 for every minute of the day and night the 365 days through, would be considered as a pretty big thing, yet this is just what the cotton producing business turns in, and a few of the southern states do it all.—Dallas Times-Herald.

The balloon used by Messrs. Spencer and Berson of the Berlin Observatory, in their sensational balloon ascension in London recently, was inflated with pure hydrogene, instead of coal gas, and reached the remarkable altitude of 27,500 feet—more than five miles from the surface of the earth. This record has only once been exceeded, in 1862, by Glaisher and Coxwell, who claim to have gone 1,500 feet higher. Allowing, however for the superiority of modern recording instruments, and the extreme debility which overcame the two aeronauts even at the lower level, there may be some reason to question whether Coxwell and Glaisher's altitute was actually reached.

One hundred and fifty indictments were returned against that many lawyers in Tarrant county for non-payment of occupation taxes.

An aviary of domestic and rare tropical birds is one of the many striking features of Ringling Bros.' big combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome this season. The collection embraces all kinds of birds from cock-a-toos to ostriches.

Candidates should see about getting their names on ticket at once.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of [illegible] The Kind You Have Always Bought

A democrat was heard to say that he could well understand why Sayers refused to meet Barney since hearing him (Sayers) speak. He is a weak man.

Read Gibb's Houston speech on the first page of this issue.

Remember we have two elections this year one to pass upon the confederate amendments Nov. 1 and the other to vote for governor and all other minor officers on Tuesday Nov. 8.

From J. L. Foster.

Fellow Citizens:

In my candidacy for sheriff I find it impossible to see you all before election day, having recently had severe sickness in my family. To those whom I will be unable to meet I desire to solicit your support in this manner and to assure you that any support that I may receive will be highly appreciated, promising, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office impartially. Most Respectfully,

J. L. Foster, Farmersville Tex.

Maj. Sayers.

Major Sayers spoke in the court house yesterday to a medium sized audience. He is not a fluent, and if our apponents will pardon us, we will say not a logical speaker. He tried to ridicule and tried to make a grand stand play by asking if any one in the audience would rise and say he believed in the relief railroad, when it was a fact that he held in his hand a challenge from Mr. Gibb's for ten joint debates which he refused. He carefully avoided reading this part of the letter We will review his remarks in our next issue.

J. L. Foster candidate for sheriff has made many friends what short time he has been out. Read his card elsewhere.

Opportune.

London World.

The bell at the parsonage went ting-a-ling, and as the dominie was in he study and the wife getting the baby to sleep, Master Harold, aged 7, went to the door. On opening it he found a couple, evidently from the country, both young and bashful. But, after looking at the boy a moment, the young man queried:

"Is the parson at home?"

"Yes," said Harold; "do you want to get married?"

"That's just what we're here for," said the prospective bridegroom, as he looked fondly at the blushing girl by his side.

"Well, come right in, then," said the boy, ushering them into the parlor. And when they had seated themselves on the edge of two chairs side by side he started off, saying: "I'll call pa and ma too; she'll be awful glad, for she has all the maryin' money, an' I heard her tell pa this mornin' that she wished some folks would come to get married, 'cause she hadn't 'nough money to buy her new hat."

Coporal C. C. Watson of Co. E 1st Texas now stationed at Savanah Georgia arrived in the city today and is shaking hands with his many friends who are glad to see him again. Coporal Watson will only be here a few days when he will return to his regiment which will go to Cuba about the 1st of December.

Do It a Prosperous Business.

Sherman Register.

The net earnings of railroads in Texas for the year ending June 30, 1898, were about $3,000,000 in excess of what they were the year before, and the present year is expected to show a still greater increase. This shows Texas is doing a prosperous business, and it is also likely to tempt the investment of capital here from other states.

Do You want Groceries?

IF SO GO TO

McMullen & Forbes

COMPLETE STOCK. FRESH, UNEXCELLED IN QUALITY, AND PRICES AT THE LOWEST MARK. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES A SPECIALTY. CALL AND SEE US. N. W. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE, McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Don't wear your working apron all the time—it's a sign of poor management. Do all your cleaning with

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

and you can change your working clothes for resting clothes early in the day. It saves time, work and worry. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Philadelphia. Boston.

Democratic Announcements.

For Local Representative
JOHN R. SMITH.
For District Judge
J E DILLARD
For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER.
For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN.
For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD.
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
W. M. ERWIN.
For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY.

Dr. Combest of Rock Hill is in town.

John W. Kemp Sundayed in Plano.

Old papers 25cts. per hundred at this office.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

T. M. Stephens, of Melissa, is in the city.

Rev. V. R. Stapp of Melissa is in the city.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store

Largent Bros. for School Books.

M. E. Mallow, of Lebanon, is in the city today.

E. E. King Jr. spent yesterday evening at Melissa.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

Mrs. W. C. Parker of Parker is in the city today.

Miss Mattie Lacy of Melissa is shopping in the city.

We Trade new Stoves for Second hand ones, at J. T. Nales.

The working man has gone on acquiring skillful economy buying groceries from Goostree & Houston.

W. R. George, of Plano, is on the Jury this week.

James Bush and wife of Allen are among us today.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Mr. Gayhart of near Celina is attending court today.

N. A. Harpold and G.H.Wakefield of Melissa are here.

Largent Bros. for School Supplies.

The war thus far has not checked the great sale of superior groceries by Goostree & Houston

J. C. Warren and Wm. Enders of St. Louis are in the city.

Mrs. Bettie Fahm returned to her home in Oak Cliff today.

Want County Agent—To sell well established medicine. $10.00 to $15.00 a week made by putting in spare time. No experience necessary. Address for particulars
Stockton Medicine Company,
Nashville, Tenn.

Thread, thimbles, needles and buttons at the Nickle Store.

R. L. Horn of Rockhill is in the city.

The Nickle Store is convenient for shopping. Just east of Pos Office.

Jas. H. Ball is home from a business visit to Memphis, Tenn.

E. Y. Hartman, one of Collin's leading farmers, is on the jury this week.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Miss Annie Scroggins of Van Alstyne is visiting Miss Mary Magner.

J. D. Rattan is here today from Anna.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

J. T. Evans of Princeton is in town.

T. E. Shirley of Melissa is here today.

Rev. Miller of Bethel is on our streets today.

John Druery of Chambersville is in the city.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

W. E. Ditto came in last night from a business trip to Kaufman.

W. A. Harroldson, one of Princeton's leading merchants is here today.

The only Reliable Brading Machines for Reparing harness, Belts & etc., J. T. Nale, Sole agt., one door East postoffice.

Buy your wedding presents of Hammond & Sneed at The Fair. Nice new lines just opened up.

C. Wess Goodin returned last evening from a business trip to a number of North Texas towns.

This is the way I guarantee a watch, if anything develops that should not, I'll make it all right the next day or a year from the next day.
D. Goodin.
2 doors west of Foote House.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Piano is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leland Franklin.

Those who trade with Goostree & Houston have learned good principles for practical ends.

J. T. Nale will fit you up for house keeping cheaper than any other place in North Tex. 1 door east of Post Office.

Henry Emerson returned from Dallas yesterday. He was a witness of the big fire.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Eld. S. K. Hallam and wife and Misses Jimmie Jenkins and Edith Collier are in Allen today.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrohea Remedy. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. George Murphy, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Sherman yesterday.

Goostree & Houston take new groceries and by cheap prices place them into immediate use. This is why they are monarchs of the county.

That Joyful Feeling.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Miss Lillie Wolford returned to her home at Anna today after a visit to miss Alwilda Caffey.

There They Go!

Quality in the lead—Price behind. That's the principle on which this Drug Store is run. Oh, yes, we know we've said that before, but then good thing will bear repetition. We keep many things besides drugs. A Drug Store has to cater to the comfort of the community in thousands of ways.

We should be pleased to see you when in need of any of the following:

Chemicals, Drugs, Window Glass, Toilet Articles, Kodaks, Trusses, Writing Material, Pocket-books, Cutlery, Razor Straps, Patent Medicines, Stock Powders, Baby Foods,

Respectfully,
Smith Bros.,
Prescription Druggists.

TUESDAY

P. S. Walker of the First Texas cavalry, troop C, stationed at San Antonio, after spending a few days with his brother, G. J. S. Walker, returned yesterday.

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

For cheap and medium millinery The Fair beats them all.

Miss Belle Christie returned this morning from Allen where she spent Sunday with home folks.

You can buy your nails, hinges, locks, valley tin etc. for less money from Hammond & Sneed than any other house in McKinney.

Toys, pencils, tablets and ink at the Nickle Store.

Major E. F. Brown, one of Sherman's leading attorneys and a former resident of McKinney, is attending district court this week.

For a time the secret was jealously guarded by a few but eventually leaked out that trading with Goostree & Houston was the wisest way, it leads to health and wealth through economy.

Tablets, pencils, lunch baskets, ink, mucilage etc. in great variety at The Fair.

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

Mrs. K. K. Kerr writes from Claude, Texas, that John Wilson, formerly of Rhea Mills, fell from a bicycle a few days since, which caused paralysis in one side. The doctors doubt his recovery.

Table ware of all kinds and the Cheapest in Tex. at J. T. Nales.

Boots and shoes cheap at The Fair.

Mrs. J. W. Lane and children are spending a few days with relatives and friends at Richardson this week.

Parlor ornaments and kitchen utensils at the Nickle Store.

Your dinner can be dainty healthful and at little cost if you trade with Goostree & Houston.

Mayor Pearson who attended the burial of his brother-in-law at Mt. Pleasant last week returned Saturday last.

Eczema Disease.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

D. Goodin is having some pretty improvements made on the inside of his jewelry store. The counters and bases are being repainted in cherry and a hand-some Lenotian carpet adds to the beauty and elegance, as well as to the comfort of this splendid establishment.

George Malone who has been with the 3rd Texas has received an honorable discharge and is at home. George has been in bad health since he joined the army, and from this fact secured a discharge. He has been home for several days but has been very ill and says he is just now coming to himself and, that army life does not agree with him a little bit.

The revival services at the C. P. church continue with unabated interest. The meeting will go on this week being conducted by Rev. J. Frank Smith.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

With Local Applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Proprs., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. James Blackwell who has been with the firm of W. S. Knight here left this morning for Gainesville to where he will continue his work in Mr. Knights store there.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4 55 to 4.75
Cotton seed per ton	$5.00.
Wheat per bus	62.
Corn per bus	19to 20cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00
Butter per lb	15 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12½ cts
Chickens per doz	$2.00 to 2.50.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	.85cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	.50cts.
Onions per bu	.60 cts

W. H. Beyette and family left this morning for their new home in Shawnee, where Mr. Beyette has embarked in the merchantile business with Mr. A. B. Carroll.

Ringling Bro's. world's greatest, united, gigantic, gorgeous, tremendous, stupendous, magnificent aggregation of monstrosities will be here on the third of November, and the razzling, dazzling, glimmering, shimmering parade will precede each performance.

Mayor Bush of Allen is the city.

J. L. Lovejoy went to Sherman today.

J. D. Atkinson, of Paris, is in the city

C. E. Beanland, of Rockhill, is in the city

J. H. Lewis, of Rhea Mills, is in the city.

J. M. Newman of Celina is in the city today.

Fred Ogilvie is here from Melissa on business.

T. R. Crutcher of Walnut Grove is here on business.

S. J. B. Plemons went to Dallas this afternoon on business.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell left today to visit friends at Pittsburg.

Claude Dilden made a flying trip to Howe and Sherman today.

Alma Wilson a prominent merchant of Princeton is here today.

Lee Mayhew has accepted a position with M. Aaron & Company.

John Bryant Representing T. M. Brown & Co. of Ft. Worth is in the city.

Mrs. U. G. M. Walker of Tyler is visiting G. J. S. Walker and family.

W. S. N. Smith and wife of Walnut Grove were shopping in the city today.

Messrs. Ray McHammel, Ed Bradshaw and Hunter, of Plano, are in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Jackson of Allen visited friends here yesterday and returned last evening.

Mr. J. L. Foster candidate for sheriff has a very sick daughter.

John Martin of Altoga has 6 four year old mules for sale. One half cash and balance next fall.

Musical Entertainment

The date for the closing exercises of Milligan Singing School is set for Saturday night, Nov. 5. Following is the program.

Twenty selections of choice gospel songs from our text book, closing with duet—"Looking This Way"—Miss Mattie Massey and Willard Huddleston.

Quartette—"Crystal Sea"—Misses Mattie Massie, Fannie Bomar, Messrs. Ben Wright, Jno Wilson.

Solo—"Life Boat"—Rufus Wright.

Duet—"Let the Angels In Mother"—Misses Eula Williams and Leila Holder

Solo—"Life's Railway to Heaven"—Miss Kate Holder.

Duet—"Pictures in the Clouds"—Misses Kate Holder and Elsie Williams.

Quartette—"Whip-poor-will song" Misses Kate Holder, Eula Williams, Messrs. Floyd and Willard Huddleston.

Trio—"Poor Old Joe"—Rufus Wright, Willard Huddleston and Walter Williams.

The entertainment will be given at Wilson's Chapel, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

WEDNESDAY

Bud Halter is here from Altoga.

John Moore of Celina is in the city.

T. W. Norman of Pike is in the city today.

James Spradley of Allen is here on business.

J. W. Dunlap of Pilot Point is here today.

Mrs. R. G. Love left today to visit in Plano.

A. C. Ozburn of Erudia is here today on business.

Dick Searcey of Rhea Mills is in the city today.

J. E. Chambers of Foncine is here on business.

Rev. William Bien of Erudia is here today.

Chas. Quesinbery, of Lebanon, is visiting here today.

F. M. Hill left today for Taylor Texas on business.

Mrs. Wiley McKinney is reported quite sick today.

Squire Nelson of Lebanon is attending district court.

J. W. Combest of Valdasta is in attendance upon Dist. court.

Jno. McKinney is able to be up after several days severe illness.

J. K. Bumpass of Farmersville is attending district court today.

Miss Pearl Wilson of Bonham is visiting her sister Mrs. George Wilcox.

L. C. Clifton of Farmersville is attending district court here today.

Miss Syrilda Snida is spending the week with Mrs. Dallas Sparlin.

Mrs. J. G. Anthony, of Plano is visiting Mrs J. W. Fields, her mother.

Mrs. J. W. Lane and children have returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Richardson.

Mrs. W. T. Cox who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. Murphy in Sherman returned today.

Mrs. Mabel McKinney who has been visiting here for several days left this morning for her home

Charlie Mixon tendered his resignation as night watchman to the council last night which was accepted.

The best way to avoid sickness it to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Major Sayers spoke here this afternoon at the court house we could not wait to give a report of his speech today but will do so tomorrow. He was greeted by a large crowd and following his speech the Throckmorton memorial association went into session.

How To Prevent Croup.

We have children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nicklesville, Pa. For sale by City Drug Store.

At a meeting of the council Tuesday night water works and its advantages were talked to a stand still. Arrangements were made to get the lot, upon which the well stands, increased, as the surroundings are not spacious enough now and it is not very convenient to move the well. Our dads can move most any thing but they do not want to move the artesian well, therefore, they will move out the line around the lot and proceed to expand. It was decided to build a frame house at the well with substantial iron roffing, the plans and specifications of which will be included in the prices for the stand pipe and the entire water works system. The council is now waiting to receive plans from the various parties who will bid for the entire work, and as soon as they are received and passed upon the work of constructing will commence, and McKinney will boast of a water works and water supply second to none in the state. And then comes the city sewerage which is no longer merely a thought or a myth but an assured fact. We will have water works, we will have city sewerage, we will have good side walks, we will have a cotton mill, will have a bigger and a better town with street cars and free mail delivery and everything else we want and are lights at the depot.

There's no use paying for something you don't get. No use paying your money for carefully sewed seams, and for careful cutting and then get common goods and all the badness that poor pants mean. The price of common pants will buy a pair of the BUCKSKIN BREECHES, and they have a guarantee in the pocket that makes good our statements as to their being the best Jeans Pants on earth. Best wear. Best fit. Best finish.

J. T. Nale sells Furniture, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Queensware, Table Cutlery, Graniteware Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and everything else you need in your house cheaper than any other house, one door east of post office.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Oct. 27, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Angel Loula
Bedford Jane
Benson N E J
Bennett R W
Chambers M E
Cooke R F
Leedy Amanda

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson Ona
Bennett Robt W
Burklee Will
Davis J W
Dalton E A
Eastes G J
Eastham J L
Easterly Lattie
Finney Ritchard
Floyd G C
Fuqua Huburt
Gage Dr S C
Green T J
Gordon Tom
Harris John
Johnson Eugine
Lewler J L
May Aubrey
Smith A Lock
Williams Oscar.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream festival and supper at Bowlby school house Saturday, Nov. 6th, 7:30 p. m. This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the C. P. church at Bowlby. Ample arrangements will be made by the committee to insure splendid accomodations, and bespeak for everybody in advance a good time. Remember the date and be sure to attend and help in a good cause.

L. B. BRAKEBILL,
J. A. CRUTCHER,
J. B. HICKEY,
} Com.

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Bears the Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In The District Court of the United States For the Northern District of Texas at Dallas, in Bankruptcy.

Office of Eugene Marshall, Referee in Bankruptcy for the counties composing the Dallas division of said District.

In the matter of George Goldberg, of Collin County, Texas, Bankrupt No. 25, in Bankruptcy.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 15, 1898.

To all the creditors of the said George Goldberg of Farmersville, county of Collin, Texas:—

You are hereby notified that George Goldberg of the City of Farmersville, County of Collin, Texas, upon his petition filed in said court on the 7th day of October, 1898, which petition having been thereafter referred to the undersigned as Referee in Bankruptcy in said court, was on the 15th day of October, 1898, adjudicated a bankrupt by the undersigned as such referee in bankruptcy; that in pursuance thereof the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt provided for in the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, entitled an "Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," has been ordered by the undersigned, as such referee in Bankruptcy, to be held at the District Court room in the city of McKinney, County of Collin, Texas, on the 12th day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m, at which said meeting all the creditors of the said George Goldberg, Bankrupt, are entitled to be present in person, by attorney or agent, and participate in all the proceedings which may be had at said meeting subject to the provisions of the said act of congress, in that behalf made and provided.

EUGENE MARSHALL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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In the matter of Erwin & Fant of Collin county, Texas, Bankrupts No. 32, in bankruptcy.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 15, 1898.

To all the creditors of the said Erwin & Fant of McKinney, County of Collin, Texas:—

You are hereby notified that Erwin & Fant, a firm composed of R. D. Erwin and E. T. Fant, of the City of McKinney, County of Collin, Texas, upon their petition filed in said court on the 15th day of October, 1898, which petition having been thereafter referred to the unersigned as Referee in Bankruptcy in said court, were on the 15th day of Oct., 1898, adjudicated bankrupts by the undersigned as such Referee in Bankruptcy; that in pursuance thereof the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts provided for in the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, entitled an "Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," has been ordered by the undersigned, as such Referee in Bankruptcy, to be held at the District Court room in the City of McKinney County of Collin, Texas, on the 12th day of November 1898, at Eleven o'clock A. M., at which said meeting all the creditors of the said Erwin & Fant, a firm composed of R. D. Erwin and E. T. Fant, Bankrupts are entitled to be present in person, by attorney or agent, and participate in all the proceedings which may be had at said meeting subject to the provisions of the said act of congress, in that behalf made and provided.

EUGENE MARSHALL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e. Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken.

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlains Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recomment it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permrnent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by City Drug Store.

In these times of rapid transit, where all may depend upon a minute, a reliable watch becomes a necessity to everybody. Perfect reliance can be placed in every watch that I recommend to the purchaser.
D. GOODIN.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

MR. J. W. THOMAS' VIEWS.

WOULD HAVE BIMETALLIC DOLLAR CONSISTING OF PROPER PROPORTIONS OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Would Make Individual Responsibility a Potent Factor in Moral Reform.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION

Would Abolish War Through an Annual Session of a Great Congress of Nations.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 22.—James W. Thomas, the independent candidate for congress in this district, offers the following as a simple and just solution of the hard money problem:

Let gold remain the standard of value. Let silver be admitted to free coinage on the following conditions: The government to ascertain and fix by law as nearly as may be, a just ratio between the two metals. The two metals to be blended by melting equal values, so that every dollar, when coined, would have the market value of 100 cents, 50 cents of which would be silver and 50 cents gold. The new dollar to be called the golden dollar, and to have for its motto, "Be Just and Fear Not."

Let all owners of bullion, whether it be gold or silver, who wish it coined into golden dollars, be required to deposit at the mint equal values of both metals.

Mr. Thomas claims that this amalgamation of the two metals would have a strong tendency to preserve a just ratio between them, and that the dollar thus coined would every where have the value of the gold dollar and stand the fire test without loss of value as well as the gold dollar.

To check the flood of immorality and intemperance, which has long been threatening to deluge our country, and to protect the people of our newly acquired territory from its pernicious effects, he proposes an amendment to our national constitution, to be expressed substantially in the words following:

No occupation which experience has shown tends to dethrone the reason or corrupt the morals of the people, or of any portion of them, shall be pursued in any state or territory of the United States, unless such occupation shall first have been specifically authorized by statutory provision; nor shall such statutory provision be valid unless it shall hold all persons who engage in such occupation to a full and just accountability for the mischief done by them through its instrumentality.

Mr. Thomas favors expansion, and having much to say on this subject, he respectfully asks the people to come out and meet him face to face and hear what he has to say about it.

His plan to promote universal peace was first given to the public in 1888. Believing the present to be a most auspicious time for its reproduction, and that the system then outlined can be inaugurated by Great Britain and the United States, without the help of other nations, he again submits it to the people and asks for it a careful and thoughtful perusal.

Mr. Thomas said: "I favor a union of nations in the interest of peace and the moral and intellectual advancement of the age. I think such union, in its incipiency, should be composed of the most enlightened nations of the world, and be based on a constitution comprising great principles of international law and natural justice; that this constitution should be framed by an equal number of delegates from each of the nations participating, the delegates to be chosen with a view to their fitness for the work by the highest judicial tribunal of the country; that the constitution, when framed, should be formally approved by each nation before becoming a member of the union, and should provide for a congress of nations, to be held annually at such place as the convention, in its wisdom, might determine; that the congress should take cognizance of all differences referred to it arising between members of the union; also of all controversies between such other nations not members of the union as might wish to avail themselves of its peaceful arbitration. It is impossible to portray all the benefits to humanity that would result from a congress (or court) of nations, composed of the wisest and best men of our race. Its very existence would be hailed as the millennial dawn. Then, indeed, would the spear be beaten into a pruning hook, the sword into a plow-share, and men would learn war no more.

Mr. J. E. Gilbert, of Dallas, a member of the law firm of Perkins, Gilbert & Perkins, is in the city attending to suits in the district court.

J. W. Persohn shipped a jersey cow to Dallas today for which he received $165. Does it pay to raise fine stock?

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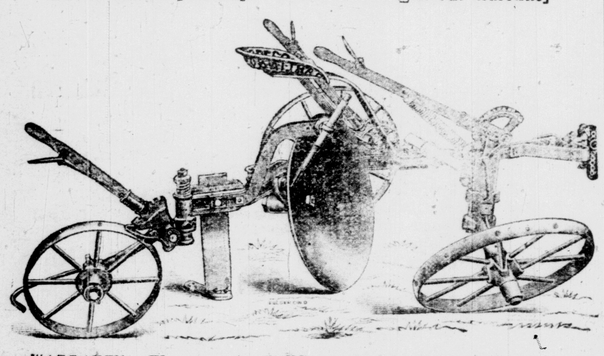

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(Mention the Democrat.)

Struck by a Train.

A man by the name of Joe Ryan who has been working on section 45 of the H. & T. C., was struck yesterday afternoon by a freight train on that road a mile south of town, and had one leg broken. The accident was caused merely by carelessness of the wounded man, who it seemed had imbibed entirely too much barrel house booze and concluded there wasn't room for him and the freight train both on that section and there wasn't. He was sent to the railway hospital at Houston. It is not thought that he is hurt fatally, though his wounds and [illegible] were serious.—Courier.

GIBBS' HOUSTON SPEECH

CONTINUED FROM 1ST PAGE.

lie knows. Charlie says his kind of democrats made McKinley fight and still he is not satisfied with what appears to the world as a very neat ninety-day job. It is funny how much the modern democrats can make somebody else do when in a minority and how little they can do themselves when in a majority. In power, they would not give us deep water or a bankruptcy law. If these leaders would give the people as many good things as they do Jim Hogg, this country would be prosperous. Culberson and Sayers would not even give me press copies of their speeches. Why?

"The czar of Russia says that to bring the greatest prosperity to the greatest number of people, that the rulers of the earth ought to meet and agree to abolish so much expensive officialism. Sayers' and Comptroller Finley's idea is to put a tax on notes. If they do the man who gives the note, whether to a bank for cash or to a merchant for goods, will have this tax included in the note somewhere. He now pays for the stamp recently added to his other burdens. If you throw a rock in the air, whether it is white, black or red, it falls back to the earth, and all these taxes will be back there, too.

"The czar of all the Russias has found out that the temple of government is too topheavy for the middle under the foundation. He can tax anything without anybody's consent, but he is not hunting new systems of taxation like Sayers, or proposing to invest his public funds in loans to other nations. He is building a relief railroad and reducing the burdens of the vine and fig tree people and studying industrial development.

"Joe Sayers says I am crazy, but I know the difference between a two story and a four story house. I am not crazy enough to believe that a tax on notes will come out of the rich who take the notes. I am not crazy enough to want to loan the sacred school fund outside of Texas. I am not crazy enough to think that the Lord is exclusively for Sayers and Bryan. I am not crazy enough to endorse that $10,100 violation of the constitution and plain statute, or that $450,000 per annum taken from the school fund by false census vouchers. I am not crazy enough to be his kind of a democrat. I am not crazy enough to say that I would vote for any populist nominated, no matter how low-down I knew him to be. I was born with more sense than that.

"I am not crazy enough to think the Lord will ask a man whether he was for free silver, gold or greenbacks. Sayers says he will put me in the asylum. I hope it will be done in a constitutional manner. I am willing to let twelve democratic merchants sit on the jury de lunatico inquirendo, and take his Tyler speech and any speech I ever made, including that of 1894 endorsing the old time democracy, and pass on our lunacy. He may have party combination and campaign funds to elect him, but if the people ever get a bill on his proposed school fund investment and new scheme of taxation, where the party lash is not applied, then we will see how crazy the people are.

"In his Tyler speech Sayers called me the ghost of E. H. Davis to scare the people with; now they want to put the ghosts of Crane and Wynne on the stump. Why all this, if Sayers has the Lord with him against populists, sound money democrats and republicans?

"I am not as much afraid of ghosts as I am of crabapples in an election, for Dick Wynne for himself and E. G. Senter for Crane, say that in an election eat apples are far more deadly than the upas trees. I may not be elected governor, and I don't want to be if a majority of the people endorse what has been done at Austin and Mr. Sayers' propositions. I am not like the private soldier during the war who got in on Gen. Magruder's table, and when the general asked him if he knew who he was eating with, the reply was 'No and I am not so d—n particular as I was before the war.' I am more so than I used to be. The democrats tell it privately that Sayers is a gold bug, but publicly he is a free silver man. I don't care about this, but I owe his word for his position on it. I would rather have seen this a burning campaign on state issues than a paper campaign. I don't want to talk about either war as both are over.

"Why would not Joe Sayers and ten joint debates before small audiences of Texas on the proper disposition of the school fund and on the right of the taxpayer to vote as to the county, city and road bonds, and if it was not right and democratic to do so, he not have shown it in open debate. Cussing McKinley and calling up the ghosts of dead republicans is not giving a pen picture and a fancy piece of the house I live in won't advance the interests of this great state. Give Texas a chance and the people will get better pie at home than at the political pie counter.

"These young fellows don't want even an old pioneer like Col. Walsh Jones to get up to the pie counter, and they don't pay these old patriots any of those big fees. They don't think Col. Darden had a right to speak. They are not talking at the forks of the creek the same they do in the towns. They are trying to bag goldbugs, republicans and free silver democrats and even populists, all with No. 10 shot. This kind of politics is not elevating.

"I received a telegram that they had advertised a joint debate between Hogg and myself to draw a crowd. If they will pull Sayers down and put Hogg up for governor I will joint debate with him from Red river to the gulf. Hogg is no candidate for governor but is now arguing with Culberson and Crane about that contract which they have unloaded on him. It seems that Carlisle is kind of repudiating that contract and Crane is denying that he ever knew of it.

"The democratic party will never again have the confidence of the country until it has more of the stickitiveness of the American tick and less of the hoppetiveness of the Spanish flea. It scorns McKinley, yet wants to claim his expansion glory. It raves about free silver to expand circulation yet wants to loan in school funds more money out of Texas than free silver would expand circulation here. A Connecticut seller of wooden nutmegs is not slick enough to keep up this kind of democracy; it wears the coat of Joseph of old, and has no more use for government responsibilities than Joseph for Pharaoh's daughter.

"Sayers' free raw material busted Texas, and his tax on notes and outside loan of school fund will bust her again. Some statesmen of Texas once thought a tax on dogs was a tax on the rich, and after levying it they nor the law either, lived two years. A tax on notes is mostly a tax on the struggling farmer or small merchant, and if Sayers is indorsed by the voters on this, it places more burdens on the people. These new taxes, finding [illegible] on the price of the goods.

"If the democrats took $10,100 to do a 2 cent job, what would it take for them to fight Spain or build the Nicaragua canal? If they could not come within $450,000 of the correct amount due Texas from the United States government, or within 100,000 of the correct number of scholastic children in Texas, what do they know about McKinley's conduct of the war, or of my fitness for governor or of the financial question? They want to hoodwink and bamboozle away from the record they have made in Texas. They want to blow hot and cold with republicans, sound money democrats and free silver populists. They want to tote around as many different kinds of meat as a turtle; also, like unto the turtle, they will turn loose their grip when it thunders round the ballot box. Hogg once said that the farmers were getting to big for their breeches. Well, the outside fees are getting too big for the Texas treasury."

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Real Estate Transfers

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

T. L. Webb to W. J. S. Russell lot in McKinney $750.00.

D. C. Sachse and wife to J. K. Sachse 100 a Wm Sachse sur $3000.00.

M Ash to W E Rucker 44 1-2 a J Jackson sur $1068.00 and other consideration.

W J S Russell and wife to T L Webb lot in McKinney $750.

M E Dibrell to F J McDaniels lot in McKinney $2750.

J A Furr and wife to W T D Davis 30 a R H Lock sur $750

H A McDonald and wife to G Rains 3 a Wm Davis sur $500.

I R Best and wife to H B Best lot in Weston $550.

H B Best to J G Culwell lot in Weston $465.

J G Culwell and wife to W Y Morten lot in Weston $327.50.

J C Bumpass Jr and wife to L T Bumpass 1-2 int in 3 tracts of land J Matthews sur $125.

J T Murphy and wife to M E church south lot in Murphy $1

H A Dulin to J W White lot in McKinney $300.

H J Wade and wife to B W Gilstrap a Wm Tell sur $154.

J C Erwin and wife to R D Erwin 44 a Rufus Sewall sur $1. and division of land.

R M Mugg et al to B M Hamilton 1st tract 94 1-2 a Wm Warden sur 2nd tract John Cunningham sur 5 1-2 a 3rd tract 20 a B White sur 5-9 of 1-7 int $300.

J C B Moore and wife to W J S Russell lot in McKinney $500.

E A Early and wife to I T Cobb lot in Lebanon $125.

J M Graves to J and E Thomas lot in Melissa $75.

M E Roberts et al to Heirs of D W Johnson deed W D Thompson sur division.

J A Beaty and wife to L s Beaty 40 a W W Roberts sur $1000.

J B Lawson and wife to S J Dobbs 5.31 a C T Clift sur $200.

L V Hainey and wife to R O Cox 13.44 a M Hart sur $275.

C T Lewis and wife to R O Cox 16.15 a M Hart sur $275.

J W Davidson and wife to R Douglass 35 a J D Kirby sur $1-103.

J M Hawkins and wife to A L Dunn 50 a J Lee sur $1250.

LOCKHEART COMEDY ELEPHANTS.

A Marvelous Feature With Ringling Bros. Show.

In adding the marvelous Lockhart comedy elephants to their already stupendous enterprise Ringling Bros. have offered to the American public a novelty that has created more genuine interest than any event in the amusement world during the past half century. None of the familiar tricks and lumbering, ungainly acts performed by other elephants are included in their repertoire. They are literally animal actors. They present complete comedies, properly costumed and with appropriate scenic effects, and they perform their artistic work with a value and and appreciation of its humor such as no human comedian could surpass. In one of their ludicrously funny comedies, the clown elephant becomes intoxicated, and, reeling about apparently in the last stage of inebriation, is apprehended by an elephant policeman, armed with a great club, and marched away to the office of the nearest magistrate. This legal dignitary, ensconced in his high judicial chair, and gowned and bewigged as befits his high office, sits in judgment upon the offender, and having heard the evidence and wisely pondered upon the enormity of the offence, declares in unmistakable pantomime that the culprit is guilty and is committed to jail. The Policeman elephant immediately acts upon the orders of the court, seizes the commitment papers, catches the offender, now fully sobered, by the ear, and bustles him off to jail. All the actors in this laughable comedy are elephants. Not a word of command is spoken; and so well have the elephant comedians learned their difficult lesson that they never falter for a moment in their unspoken lines. The police court scene is, however, only one of several intensely amusing comedies performed by these elephant actors, and, in addition, they present a complete vaudeville programme, embracing jig dancing, waltzing, playing on musical instruments, intricate military evolutions and other feats that are creditable only to those who have actually seen these marvelous elephant comedians. Ringling Bros stupendous instruction will exhibit in McKinney Thursday Nov. 3 when Lockhart's famous comedy elephants and hundreds of other wonderful arenic, zoologic and hippodromic features will be presented here for the first time.

LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

SATRDAY

Mrs. Borum of Rockhill is here.

Mrs. L. A. Parris of Anna is in the city.

R C. Horn of Vineland is in the city.

Master Russell Pearson is sick today.

J. H. Lewis of Rheas Mill is in the city.

Rev. G. O. Key of Anna is in the city.

Prof Harris of Farmersville is in the city.

Mrs. L. R. Roper of Rhymer is in the city.

Mrs. G. O. Key of Anna is shopping in the city.

Mrs. W. R. Mathers of Rockhill is in the city.

G. D. Kerby of Forest Grove was on our streets today.

Uncle Charlie Wysong and daughter of Anna are here today.

Prof. S. J. Cresswell is attending the count examination here today.

Miss Pearl Moore of Parvin is here and will attend Hawthorne College.

Are we going to get the lecture course? Time we were seeing about it.

Oscar Goddard is in Allen attending the Junior C. E. convention today.

Atty. Hugh McClelland is attending the Junior C. E. Convention in Allen today,

Prof. James P Harris and mother of Farmersville are in the city attending the teacher's examination.

Dr. H. L. Pearson returned from Mt Pleasant last evening where he went to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

McDowell & White have sold out their business at Allen Texas to the firm of Christie & Son who will conduct the business as usual.

Bart Popperwell of Allen has accepted a position with the enterprising firm of McDowell & White.

The mills of justice are grinding out business at a lively rate at the court house and a number of cases of minor importance are being disposed of, the majority of which are divorce cases. The grand jury is examining witnesses as fast as possible, but no bills have been turned in yet.

Miss Beal who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks returned to her home in Tennessee this morning.

Lee Wolford of Anna is in the city.

J. E. Wright of Parker is in the city.

John Martin of Altoga is in the city.

John Perry of Celina is in the city.

T. L. Reid of Melissa is in the city.

J. G. Matthews has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville, Texas.

J. F. Craver of Climax is here.

L. N. Baugh is on the sick list today.

Bob Crockett of Prosper is in the city.

James Wetsel of Allen is here on business.

T. C. Slaughter of Prosper is in the city.

Grandy Lewis of Rhea Mills is here today.

J. M. Bryan of Chambersville is in the city.

Ike Moreland of Altoga is in the city today.

James L. Gibson of Melissa is in the city today.

John Greenwood of Prosper is here on business.

Mr. G. W. Coffman of Anna is in the city today.

Lots of people in town and everything is rushing.

Prof. Chance returned from a visit to Anna this morning.

Miss Clara Dowell is attending the convention at Allen today.

"No use for a duster — there 's no dust on BattleAx PLUG It sells too fast"!

Every dealer who has handled Battle Ax knows this to be a fact. There is no old stock of Battle Ax anywhere:—nothing but fresh goods, as Battle Ax sells five times more than any other brand in the world.

All who chew it never change.

Remember the name when you buy again.

ONLY CIRCUS COMING TO TEXAS THIS YEAR.

RINGLING BROS. WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS

THE BIG NEW SHOW POSITIVELY WITHOUT A REAL RIVAL IN THE WORLD THIS YEAR DOUBLED IN SIZE

Tremendously Increased In Size And Exhibitional Wealth. This Year Presenting Free to Its Millions of Patrons THE GRANDEST FREE HOLIDAY STREET DEMONSTRATION EVER SEEN IN ANY AGE OR COUNTRY. Displaying Upon the Public Highways An Absolutely New, Glorious and Original

Departure in Processional Amazements. RINGLING BROTHERS' TREMENDOUS, NEW SPECTACULAR STREET CARNIVAL and Big NEW Parade, Showing in 30 GLITTERING SECTIONS

The Most Enormous Visions of Beauty and Grandeur Ever Conceived by Man. Prominent Among These 30 Sections are: Section 29—SUPERB SCENE OF THE ORIENT, a Colossal Caravan in Full Equipment With Herds of Camels Bearing the Wealth of Oriental Lands Across the Desert.

Section 10—SPLENDID PROCESSIONAL PORTRAYAL of the FAMOUS ENGLISH DERBY DAY.

Representing High English Society on Its Way to the Derby Races, Magnificent Tally-Hos, T-Carts, Drags, Brakes, Carts, Spiders, Coaches and all Manner of Swell Turn-Outs.

Section 21—WARFARE IN THE PUNJAUB, HERDS OF WAR ELEPHANTS, HARNESSED TO CANNON, ESCORTED BY MOUNTED MILITARY AND MOVING ON TO THE ENCOUNTER WITH WARRING TRIBES.

Section 18—COMPLETE AND SEPARATE CHILDREN'S FAIRY-LAND PARADE, Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 ACCURATELY ACCOUTRED FAIRY MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE WORLD, including a Company of FAIRY WILHELMINA'S FAMOUS 42nd REGIMENT OF GRENADIERS with Real Colored Fairy Guns, 20 Real Cannon and 30 Mounted Fairies.

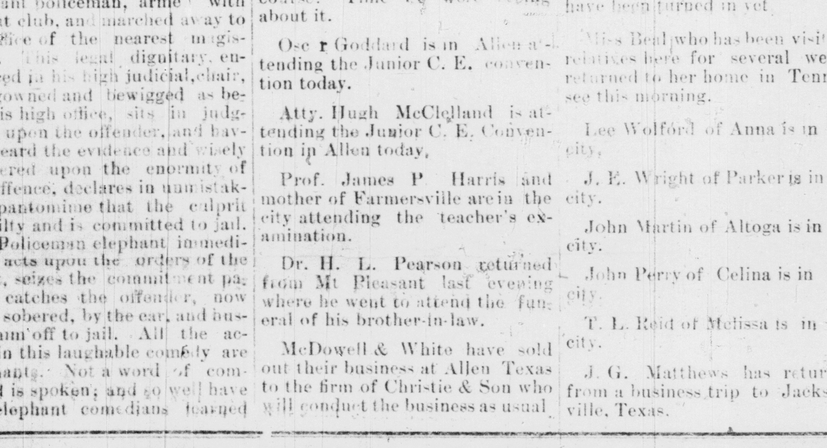
AQUARIUM AND AVIARY

COMPLETE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN OF RARE WILD BEASTS, WATER-BRED ANIMALS, GAY PLUMAGED BIRDS

25 BIG AND LITTLE ELEPHANTS ALL EXHIBITED WITH 1000 OTHER WONDERS OF THE BRUTE CREATION.

EVERY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK THE GREATEST FREE STREET PARADE EVER SEEN

PRESENTED IN 30 TREMENDOUS SECTIONS AND EVERY ONE A BIG, GLORIOUS PARADE



RINGLING BRO'S NEW EUROPEAN NOVELTY ENGAGED AT THE HIGHEST SALARY EVER PAID ANY ATTRACTION GREATEST ARENIC FEATURE EVER EXHIBITED IN AMERICA.

FAMOUS LOCKHART DANCING, MUSIC MAKING, PLAY ACTING ELEPHANT COMEDIANS

CREATING A FURORE OF ENTHUSIASM WHEREVER WITNESSED AND POSITIVELY SEEN AT EVERY PERFORMANCE OF RINGLING BROS' SHOWS

TWICE THE LARGEST CIRCUS EVER ORGANIZED, REQUIRING 3 RINGS AND 2 STAGES.

IN ALL 5 GREAT ARENAS BESIDES THE MAMMOTH AERIAL SPACES AND ¼ MILE HIPPODROME TRACK ALL UNDER THE LARGEST TENTS EVER CONSTRUCTED ABSOLUTELY WATER-PROOF

300 Performers. 100 Circus Acts. 5 Trains of Cars. Capital Invested, $3,700,000. Daily Expenses, $7,500.

Two Complete Performances. Afternoon at 2. Night at 8.

One 50c Ticket Admits to All. Children under 12, Half Price.

Requiring 65 Double Length Cars (Equal to 130 Ordinary Cars) to Transport It. 1,000 People to Conduct and Present It. 100 Cages and Chariots for Its Menagerie, and Over 400 Horses in its Equipment.

ONLY GREAT BIG SHOW ON EARTH

OUTDOING ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS IN NEW BIG FEATURES. THE MOST NOTED OF WHICH ARE THE WORLD-WIDE KNOWN LOCKHART ELEPHANT COMEDIANS, THE GREATEST SENSATION EVER SEEN THROUGHOUT ALL THE LEADING CITIES OF EUROPE AND NOW SEEN FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH ANY TRAVELING CIRCUS IN AMERICA. THE MOST WONDERFUL FOREIGN FEATURE EVER INTRODUCED INTO TENT-ED AMUSEMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

ALL NEW AND NOTED FEATURES

IN EUROPE, WHERE THESE MARVELOUS ELEPHANT ACTORS WERE TRAINED AND PERFECTED, THEY HAVE CREATED A MOST UNPARALLELED SENSATION, EVEN ROYALTY ITSELF BEING AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR. THEIR LUDICROUS COMEDY PLAYS SO NEARLY RESEMBLE AND DEPICT THE ACTIONS AND MOTIVES OF HUMAN BEINGS AS TO SURPASS THE IMAGINATION IN CONCEPTION.

NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME UNDER CANVAS

A SHOW ALWAYS AT THE HEAD AND THIS YEAR ACTUALLY DOUBLED IN SIZE. . . . TWICE AS MANY ELEPHANTS AS EVER SEEN BEFORE. Twice As Many Wild Animals, Twice As Many Chariots, Twice As Many Cages, Twice As Big a Circus, And TWICE AS BIG A SHOW THROUGHOUT.

NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SEEN BEFORE

WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT RAIN OR SHINE

McKinney, Thursday November 3.